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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A case of smallpox on the steamship Walla Walla at Victoria.

VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, September 11, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to report that on Thursday, September 6, the American steamer *Walla Walla*, which makes regular trips between San Francisco and Seattle, touching this port, came into the straits on her regular trip, about 6 a. m. On the quarantine officer boarding the steamer, the captain reported that a second-class passenger, a Mrs. Graham, had been taken sick when the *Walla Walla* was one day out from San Francisco, and that he feared her disease was smallpox. Quarantine Surgeon Dr. Watt, thereupon examined the woman, and immediately pronounced it an undoubted case of smallpox, and ordered the steamer to tie up at quarantine wharf, and the isolation of passengers and crew.

The 146 passengers, and crew numbering 91 additional, were landed at quarantine, and the vessel thoroughly fumigated and cleansed. The *Walla Walla* was, on Saturday, September 8, pronounced thoroughly cleansed by the quarantine officers, when an entire new crew was sent from Seattle, under Capt. A. C. Jensen, who took the vessel by way of Victoria to Seattle on Saturday night. It is expected the *Walla Walla* will resume her regular run to San Francisco on the 13th instant.

Meanwhile the passengers and crew remain at quarantine, where they are well cared for in 3 large buildings and tents. Both the Pacific Coast Company (the owners of the vessel) and the citizens of Victoria are doing all possible for their comfort, sending them reading matter and an abundance of provisions and delicacies. The weather is charming, and their isolation and confinement as little irksome as can be expected. The smallpox patient is slowly recovering; although it was a bad case, physicians regard her in no danger. It is expected passengers and crew will all be released by September 20, unless another case of smallpox is previously discovered.

Respectfully,

ABRAHAM E. SMITH,
United States Consul.

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize—Fruit port.

BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS, September 14, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to inclose the weekly report of the registrar-general. Nothing new in health matters. The *Managua* clears for Mobile this a. m.; Olswik, master; 16 in crew; cargo, fruit; no passengers. The *Foxhall* also clears for New Orleans; master, C. Larsen; cargo, fruit and mail; no passengers; 31 in crew.

Respectfully,

NORWOOD K. VANCE,
*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

List of deaths registered in the town of Belize from the 7th instant to date.

BELIZE, September 13, 1900.

Certified by medical practitioner—	Certified by district commissioner or
Exhaustion (a)..... 1	police..... 0
Phthisis pulmonalis (a)..... 1	Certified by coroner..... 0
Premature birth (b)..... 1	Uncertified..... 0
Stomatitis (b)..... 1	
Vomiting and diarrhea (a)..... 1	Total 5
a Died in hospital.	b Under 5 years.

W. STUART CARLIN,
For Registrar-General, in his absence.

COLOMBIA.

Report from Bocas del Toro—Fruit port.

BOCAS DEL TORO, COLOMBIA, September 9, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith report for the week ended September 8, 1900.

The following vessels have been inspected and cleared from this port, during said week, direct for the United States: September 4, steamship *Ethelwold*, Henshaw; crew, 23; no passengers; Baltimore. September 5, steamship *Yumuri*, Boe; crew 17; no passengers; New Orleans.

There has been 1 death, Carl Morel, German, from yellow fever, which occurred in the town on the 3d instant. The essential details of the case were included in my report dated September 4, 1900. It is the only death, from any cause, occurring during the past week.

The health condition of the town of Bocas del Toro and vicinity may be regarded as fairly good, and while there is no suspicion entertained as to the existence of yellow fever, notwithstanding the fact that a death from said disease occurred on the 3d instant, as above noted, there are a few cases, indubitably, of malarial fever, which are of a more severe type than usual.

Respectfully,

WM. H. CARSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

COSTA RICA.

Report from Port Limon—Fruit port.

PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, September 9, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to submit report for week ended September 9. The following vessels have cleared from this port:

Date.	Vessel.	Master.	Number of crew.	Destination.	Number of passengers.	Number of pieces baggage disinfected.
Sept. 3	Ss. Alene.....	Long	39	New York, N. Y.....	17	54
Sept. 5	Ss. Hispania	Frockberg...	21	New Orleans, La.....	2	2
Sept. 7	Ss. Beverly	Israel	36do	0	0
Sept. 8	Ss. Cataluña.....	Camps	110	Porto Rico	0	0